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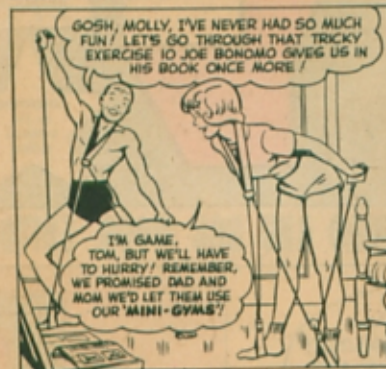




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# C.B. <sup>IN</sup> THE FALL AND RISE OF DANNY DENVER

HOW DOES ONE GET EXPERIENCE? EMPLOYERS MANY TIMES SAY, "SORRY, YOU CAN'T HAVE THE JOB—YOU HAVE NO EXPERIENCE!" BUT HOW'S A BEGINNER GOING TO GET HIS EXPERIENCE WITHOUT FIRST GETTING A JOB? THAT'S A PROBLEM FACING EVERY AMBITIOUS YOUNGSTER IN A NEW FIELD! MANY TIMES THEY ARE SO BENT ON OBTAINING THAT FIRST JOB IN ORDER TO GET EXPERIENCE THAT THEY WILL SOMETIMES WORK FOR NEXT TO NOTHING AND NO GLORY! MAYBE THAT'S THE ANSWER! BUT NOW AND THEN, OUT OF THE THOUSANDS OF BEGINNERS, THERE APPEARS A GENIUS WITH TREMENDOUS ABILITY WHO WAS BORN WITH A GREAT APTITUDE! THAT'S SWELL WHEN IT HAPPENS, BUT IT'S NOT EASY FOR HIM TO BREAK THROUGH A SKEPTICAL EMPLOYER'S HARD SHELL! HE, ALONG WITH THE NOT-SO-ABLE, MUST BEG FOR THAT FIRST OPPORTUNITY! AND IF HE GETS IT, THERE MAY BE SOME VERY UNHAPPY PAINS OF ADJUSTMENT BEFORE RECOGNITION!

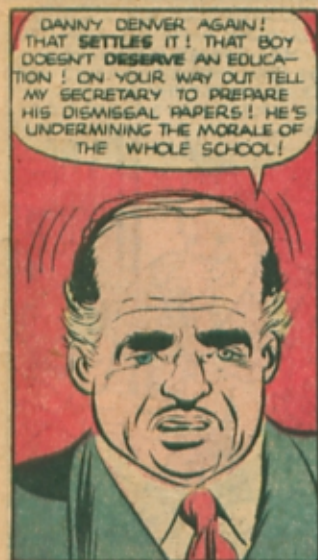
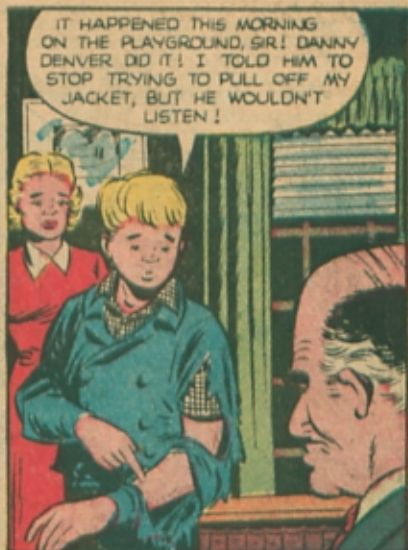
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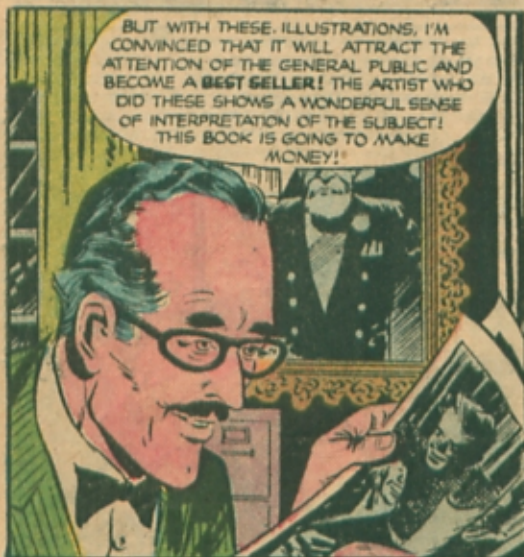




























HECK! I WISH I'D ASKED MR. STARK FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT WHAT HE WANTED! MAYBE I OUGHT TO PHONE HIM BEFORE I GO AHEAD ON THESE SKETCHES...



MR. STARK'S RESIDENCE!

OH, WOULD YOU TELL HIM DANNY IS CALLING? THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO ASK HIM!



THERE'S A GENTLEMAN NAMED DANNY ON THE PHONE! HE WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU!

DANNY? YOU MEAN THE MAYOR, DANNY DOOLITTLE? TELL HIM I'M TAKING A SHOWER! WHAT-EVER HE WANTS, WE CAN DISCUSS AT THE RECEPTION! TELL HIM HE HAS TO COME AND THAT I'LL BE TERRIBLY DIS-APPOINTED IF HE REFUSES!



MR. STARK WANTS YOU TO COME TO HIS HOME! HE SAYS HE'LL BE TERRIBLY DIS-APPOINTED IF YOU REFUSE!

GEE...WELL, IF HE WANTS TO SEE ME THAT BAD, I GUESS I'D BETTER! OKAY, I'LL BE ALONG IN AN HOUR!



I'M SORRY, BOY, BUT MR. STARK IS EXTREMELY BUSY! HE'S HAVING A RECEPTION! YOU'LL HAVE TO COME BACK SOME OTHER TIME!

BUT HE ESPECIALLY ASKED ME TO COME!



SAY! AREN'T YOU MAYOR DOOLITTLE? SURE, YOU ARE! I RECOGNIZED YOU FROM PICTURES IN THE PAPERS! GOLLY, COULD I SHAKE HANDS WITH YOU? AND- AND MAYBE WOULD YOU GIVE ME YOUR AUTOGRAPH?

I'D BE PROUD TO, SON!



I'VE ALWAYS ADMIR-ED YOU, MAYOR DOOLITTLE!

D-DANNY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? HOW DARE YOU COME TO MY HOME AND BOTHER MY GUESTS?



HE'S NOT BOTHERING ME A BIT, STARK! I'M ALWAYS GLAD TO GIVE MY AUTOGRAPH TO A YOUNGSTER! SAY, THESE SKETCHES ARE DARN GOOD!

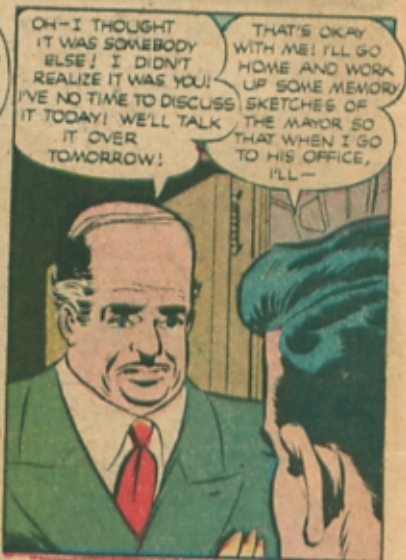


WHY, THESE LOOK LIKE THE ILLUSTRATIONS IN STARK'S NEW BOOK!

THEY SHOULD, SIR! I DID THEM, TOO! DID YOU REALLY LIKE THEM?

NOW DANNY, YOU RUN ALONG!









THANK YOU FOR YOUR AUTOGRAPH, MR. STARK! I DO WISH I COULD HAVE THE AUTOGRAPH OF THE ARTIST WHO ILLUSTRATED IT, TOO!

YES, YES, IT IS A PITY, BUT HE'S OUT OF TOWN RIGHT NOW!



OUT OF TOWN? BUT HE WAS OUTSIDE JUST A MOMENT AGO! THAT YOUNG BOY! I THOUGHT HE WAS COMING IN!



YOU SAY HE'S OUTSIDE NOW! I'LL GO GET HIM! I WANT HIS AUTOGRAPH!



JUST A SEC, BUDDY! I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!



FOR PETE'S SAKE! ARE YOU BASHFUL OR WHAT? EVERYONE INSIDE IS DYING TO GET YOUR AUTOGRAPH! THOSE ILLUSTRATIONS YOU DID FOR STARK'S BOOK WERE TERRIFIC!

YOU MUST BE KIDDING! I CAN'T GO THERE! I WASN'T INVITED! MR. STARK TOLD ME TO GO HOME!



YOUNG MAN, THIS IS MY HOME, AND I CHOOSE MY OWN GUESTS! DANNY WASN'T INVITED AND I DON'T WANT HIM IN MY HOUSE!

SEE, I TOLD YOU! YOU'LL JUST GET ME IN TROUBLE!



BUT MR. STARK, IF HE ILLUSTRATED YOUR BOOK HE SHOULD BE AT THE RECEPTION!

IT APPEARS TO ME THAT SOMETHING VERY STRANGE IS GOING ON! WHY DON'T YOU WANT THE BOY TO GET THE CREDIT HE DESERVES?



STARK, I INSIST THAT YOU LET THIS BOY ATTEND THE RECEPTION! HE IS EVERY BIT AS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE BOOK AS YOU!

VERY WELL, MR. MAYOR! I DID IT FOR HIS OWN GOOD! HE'S TOO YOUNG TO FEEL AT EASE AT AN AFFAIR LIKE THIS! HOWEVER, IF YOU INSIST...











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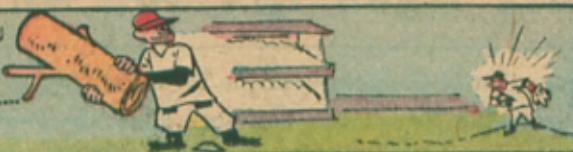
# TIPS ON HOW TO in LEAD YOUR LEAGUE HITTING

IT'S A 50-50 DEAL WHEN YOU STEP UP TO THE PLATE....

HOW THE  
PITCHER  
LOOKS  
TO  
YOU....



HOW YOU  
LOOK  
TO THE  
PITCHER....



*Red Williams*

STRIKE!

HOW TO GRIP A BAT



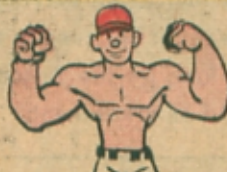
ALL THE WAY  
DOWN THE HANDLE  
FOR LONG BALL  
HITTERS...



CHOKER HITTERS  
HOLD THE BAT  
ABOUT 4 INCHES  
FROM THE BOTTOM...



FOR THE BUNT  
HOLD THE BAT  
LOOSELY. LET THE  
BALL HIT THE  
BAT!



DEVELOP YOUR WRIST,  
ARM AND SHOULDER  
MUSCLES. THEREIN LIES  
YOUR BATTING POWER!



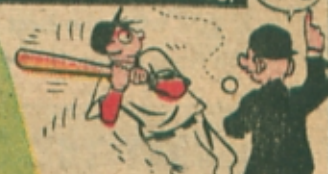
BE SURE TO HAVE THE  
FAT PART OF THE BAT  
OVER THE PLATE.



DON'T WIGGLE YOUR  
BAT BEFORE A  
PITCH! YOU'LL FIND  
YOURSELF OFF  
BALANCE WHEN  
THE BALL COMES  
AT YOU! BE SET  
AT THE PLATE!



USE A HEAVY BAT  
DURING SPRING TRAINING.  
THEN SWITCH OVER  
TO A LIGHTER ONE  
FOR THE REGULAR  
SEASON!

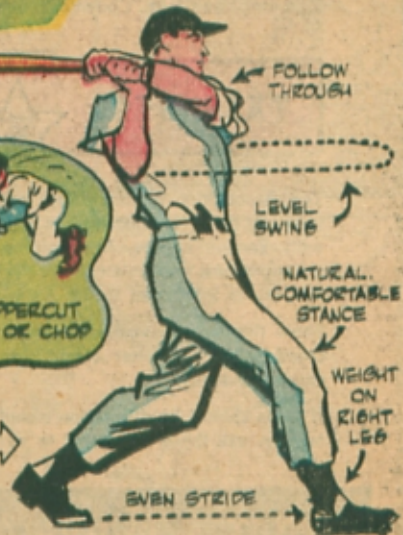


DON'T BE PLATE  
SHY. YOU'LL BE  
KNOCKING ON YOUR  
HEELS WITH EVERY  
PITCH!



DON'T UPPERCUT  
THE BALL OR CHOP  
WOOD!

HERE'S  
NOW



FOLLOW  
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# C.B. IN "THE UNFINISHED STORY"

story by  
**CHARLES BIRO**



**EVERY CROOK WOULD** CHANGE HIS MIND ABOUT COMMITTING A CRIME IF, IN SOME MAGIC WAY, HE COULD LOOK AHEAD A FEW YEARS INTO THE FUTURE! HE WOULD THEN SEE HIMSELF WHERE AND AS HE WILL BE! THEN HE WOULD KNOW THAT THIS ARROGANT STEP INTO CRIME IS IN REALITY A STEP INTO MISERY! A MISERY WORSE THAN ANYTHING HE COULD POSSIBLY DESIRE TO ESCAPE FROM WITH HIS EVIL ACT! THIS STORY IS ABOUT LARRY YANKS, WHO LOOKED INTO THE FUTURE ONLY AFTER HE HAD TAKEN THE FATAL STEP! HE TRIED TO TURN BACK WHEN HE SAW WHAT WAS AHEAD OF HIM, BUT HE STUMBLED!

*Charles Biro*




SURE, BOYS!



THANKS, MR. YANKS, ONLY OUR MOM IS EXPECTING US HOME FOR LUNCH LATER! WE CAME BY TO SEE IF YOU'D TELL US A STORY! WILL YOU, HUH?







ONE SUNDAY DAVE WAS WALKING TO CHURCH WITH HIS FOLKS WHEN BOB BARNES' FAMILY CAME DRIVING ALONG IN THEIR BRAND NEW VICTORIA...

THAT'S BARNES' NEW AUTOMOBILE I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT, AMY! WHY, LOOK! THEY'RE STOPPING!



HELLO, THERE, HARRIS! HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW AUTOMOBILE? PRETTY NIFTY, EH? LET ME GIVE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A LIFT TO CHURCH! PLENTY OF ROOM!

WHY, THANKS! THAT WOULD BE A GREAT PLEASURE!



PARDON ME, FOLKS, BUT WOULDN'T YOU LIKE ME TO TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU IN THAT FINE NEW CARRIAGE?

FINE! A GOOD IDEA!



HOLD IT!



JUST A FEW MINUTES AND IT WILL BE READY...

WE CAN'T WAIT! WE'LL BE LATE FOR CHURCH! DELIVER THE PICTURE TO MY HOUSE LATER! IT'S THE BIG, WHITE ONE AT THE TOP OF THE HILL! THE BIGGEST IN TOWN!



YES, SIR! NOTHING LIKE GETTING THE BEST, I ALWAYS SAY! TOO BAD YOU CAN'T OWN ONE OF THESE, HARRIS!

I WISH I COULD, BUT I'M HAVING ENOUGH TROUBLE JUST MAKING 'EM MEET!



AREN'T WE LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO AT LEAST HAVE A RIDE IN THIS NICE, NEW RIG, DAVEY?

YEAH - I SPOSE SO!

STILL HAVING TROUGH BLEEDING EH, HARRIS? THAT'S TOO BAD!



BY THE WAY, HARRIS, CATHERINE HAS BEEN DOING SOME SPRING HOUSECLEANING AND SHE HAS A PILE OF THINGS SHE'S DISCARDING... ALL IN GOOD CONDITION, MIND YOU! MAYBE YOUR FAMILY COULD USE THEM!

I'M SURE WE COULD!



GOOD! THEN AFTER CHURCH, WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER AND PICK THEM UP? NO POINT IN THROWING THE STUFF AWAY IF YOU CAN USE IT!

THANKS, MR. BARNES! I'LL BE GLAD TO STOP BY! MY PAY, CHECK JUST ABOUT COVERS OUR FOOD BILL THESE DAYS!







DAVEY, THAT MUST BE YOUR FATHER! GUESS HE'S GOT HIS ARMS FULL OF STUFF HE PICKED UP AT MR. BARNES! GO OPEN THE DOOR AND LET HIM IN!



THANKS, DAVEY! LOOK AT ALL THE GRAND STUFF I'VE GOT—AND LOOK AT THIS, DAVEY! A COASTER WAGON FOR YOU! ALL IT NEEDS IS A LITTLE FIXING UP...

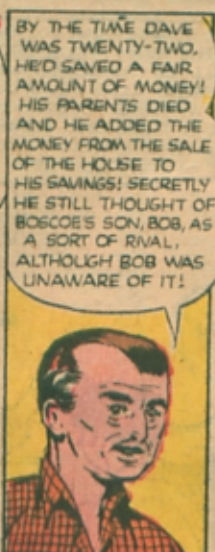


I DON'T WANT THE DOPEY OL' WAGON! I WANT A NEW ONE! I HATE HAND-ME-DOWNS! I WANT MY OWN THINGS!

NOW, DAVEY! WHAT WAY IS THAT TO ACT? THAT'S NOTHING BUT FOOLISH PRIDE!



FOOLISH PRIDE OR NOT, DAVE MADE UP HIS MIND THAT WHEN HE GREW UP HE WAS GOING TO HAVE MONEY SO HE'D NEVER HAVE TO ACCEPT CHARITY! ALL THROUGH SCHOOL HE WORKED AND SAVED HIS MONEY!



BY THE TIME DAVE WAS TWENTY-TWO, HE'D SAVED A FAIR AMOUNT OF MONEY! HIS PARENTS DIED AND HE ADDED THE MONEY FROM THE SALE OF THE HOUSE TO HIS SAVINGS! SECRETLY HE STILL THOUGHT OF BOSCOE'S SON, BOB, AS A SORT OF RIVAL, ALTHOUGH BOB WAS UNAWARE OF IT!



HELLO, BOB! I WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S DEATH! DOES IT MAKE ANY CHANGE IN YOUR FUTURE PLANS?



NOT ESPECIALLY, DAVE! I'D PLANNED TO GO TO WORK AT THE BANK, ANYHOW! IT JUST MEANS I'LL START A FEW MONTHS SOONER! IT WAS DAD'S DREAM FOR ME TO WORK THERE AS HE HAD DONE!



WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU BUYING THE OLD GRAVER FARM? THAT'S A BIG PIECE OF PROPERTY—NEARLY 350 ACRES! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING IN FOR FARMING!

FARMING! I SHOULD SAY NOT! DO YOU THINK I'D PUT EVERY CENT I OWN INTO ANYTHING AS SLOW TO PAY OFF AS FARMING?



THEN WHAT DID YOU BUY IT FOR? IT'S BEAUTIFUL LAND, BUT TOO FAR FROM TOWN FOR REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT!

THAT'S TRUE—BUT IT'S JUST THE RIGHT DISTANCE FROM TOWN FOR A GOLF COURSE!



A GOLF COURSE! WHO THE HECK DO YOU EXPECT TO FIND AROUND THESE PARTS TO PLAY GOLF? I KNOW IT'S A POPULAR GAME IN SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND BUT...

IT'S GOING TO BE A POPULAR GAME RIGHT HERE IN AMERICA! YOU MARK MY WORDS!



OF COURSE, IT WILL TAKE A LOT OF HARD WORK TO GET THE COURSE IN CONDITION! IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE TWO YEARS, BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT! I'LL BET YOU'LL EVEN BE A MEMBER OF MY GOLF CLUB SOMEDAY!

IT SOUNDS LIKE A FANTASTIC DREAM TO ME! I HOPE YOU'VE INVESTED YOUR MONEY WISELY!



WHEN THE TOWNSPEOPLE HEARD ABOUT DAVE'S VENTURE, THEY LAUGHED AT HIM FOR HIS NEW-FANGLED NOTIONS, BUT THEN THE GOLF CRAZE BEGAN TO SWEEP THE COUNTRY AND OVERNIGHT DAVE BECAME A SUCCESS!



YOU CERTAINLY HIT A GOLD MINE WHEN YOU DECIDED TO START A GOLF COURSE, DAVE! AT THE TIME I THOUGHT YOU WERE CRAZY, BUT INSTEAD, YOU WERE SMARTER THAN ANYONE ELSE!

IT HAS COME ALONG FAST IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, BOB!



REMEMBER THE BET YOU MADE THE DAY AFTER YOU BOUGHT THIS PROPERTY? WELL, IT LOOKS AS THOUGH YOU'RE GOING TO WIN IT! MY DOCTOR SAYS TENNIS IS TOO STRENUOUS FOR ME BECAUSE MY HEART IS CUTTING UP, AND RECOMMENDS THAT I TAKE UP GOLF! I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOUR CLUB, IF I MAY!



AT LAST! BOB FINALLY HAD TO COME TO ME! ME! THE POOR BOY, WHO ONCE HAD TO WEAR HIS HAND-ME-DOWNS! NOW I'M JUST AS GOOD AS HE IS!

I'M DELIGHTED THAT YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER, BOB! LET ME SHOW YOU AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE AND GROUNDS!



SEVERAL YEARS WENT BY! DAVE BECAME ONE OF THE MOST PROSPEROUS MEN IN TOWN! ALL OF THE BEST FAMILIES IN THE VICINITY WERE CLUB MEMBERS! DAVE WAS HAPPILY MARRIED! EVERYTHING SEEMED PERFECT! THEN, ONE SUMMER, THERE WAS A BAD DROUGHT—THE WORST IN THE COUNTRY!



THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO, SIR! I KNOW THE COURSE LOOKS TERRIBLE, BUT THERE HASN'T BEEN A DROP OF RAIN FOR WEEKS!

I MUST DO SOMETHING! THE MEMBERS ARE COMPLAINING, AND I DON'T BLAME THEM!



HELLO, MR. DAVIES! I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU AT THE CLUB RECENTLY!

AND NO WONDER! THE GREENS ARE IN MISERABLE SHAPE! MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT I RENEWED MY MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR!



UNLESS I CAN GET THESE GROUNDS IN SHAPE I'LL BE RUINED! THIS IS A TERRIBLE SITUATION! HAND SPRINKLING IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!









DAVE DID EVERYTHING HE KNEW HOW TO TRY AND RAISE THE MONEY! IN DESPERATION HE SOLD ALL HIS SECURITIES AND INVESTED THEM IN THE CLUB, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! THE CLUB WAS PUT UP AT A TAX SALE!



IS THAT THE LAST BID? VERY WELL, THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE CRESCENT GOLF CLUB GOES TO THE GENTLEMAN IN THE BROWN SUIT!



BOB BOSCOE! HE BOUGHT MY PROPERTY!

NOW DO YOU BELIEVE WHAT I SAID ABOUT HIM? HE KNEW IF HE REFUSED THAT LOAN I'D LOSE THE CLUB! IT WAS ALL A BIG SCHEME TO TAKE IT FROM ME! I HATE HIM!



BOB'S NOT THAT SORT OF MAN! YOU'RE ALL WRONG TO BLAME HIM!

YOU HAVE BOB TO THANK FOR HAVING TO LIVE IN THIS DUMP! IF IT WEREN'T FOR HIM, WE'D STILL HAVE THE CLUB AND OUR HOME! INSTEAD, HERE WE ARE IN A TENEMENT!

DAVE! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO STOP BLAMING YOUR BAD LUCK ON BOB? HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENED!



HAVEN'T YOU SOME SORT OF JOB FOR ME? I'VE BEEN OUT OF WORK FOR NEARLY A YEAR! HOW CAN I SUPPORT MY WIFE AND CHILD WITH-OUT MONEY?

I'M SORRY! IF I COULD GIVE YOU A JOB I WOULD! I HEAR THE SAME STORY AT LEAST TWENTY TIMES A DAY! THERE JUST AREN'T ANY JOBS!



I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS! THERE'S NOT A THING IN THE HOUSE TO EAT! HOW CAN I GO HOME AND FACE MARY? WHAT CAN I TELL HER?



DAVE! YOU'RE JUST THE MAN I WANTED TO SEE! SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT YOU WEREN'T WORKING RIGHT NOW AND I WONDERED IF YOU'D CONSIDER WORKING FOR ME?



I'VE REMODELLED THE GOLF CLUB-HOUSE INTO A HOME FOR MYSELF AND I'M LIVING THERE NOW! BUT I NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF THE GROUNDS! YOU DID SUCH A FINE JOB THERE WHEN YOU OWNED THE CLUB THAT I WONDERED IF YOU'D TAKE THE JOB AS CARETAKER!



IF I WEREN'T SO HARD UP, I'D REFUSE! I HATE TO ACCEPT CHARITY! THAT'S PROBABLY WHY YOU'RE OFFERING ME THE JOB!

CHARITY—NOTHING! I NEED A CARE-TAKER AND I KNOW YOU'D DO A GOOD JOB! IT'S A HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH AND YOU CAN USE THE CARETAKER'S SHACK AS A WORKSHOP!















LARRY! I'VE SOME  
AWFULLY BAD NEWS! POOR  
MR. BOSCOE IS IN THE HOSPITAL!  
THEY DON'T EXPECT THE  
POOR MAN TO LIVE!

WHAT?



THE MAID FOUND  
HIM LYING ON THE  
FLOOR IN HIS  
LIVING ROOM WHEN  
SHE CAME BACK  
LAST NIGHT! HE  
HAD A HEART  
ATTACK. THE DOCTOR  
SAID! POOR MAN!  
THINK OF HIM ALL  
ALONE WHEN IT  
HAPPENED!

THAT'S—THAT'S  
TERRIBLE! I—  
I THINK I'LL  
CALL THE  
HOSPITAL TO  
SEE HOW HE IS!  
AFTER ALL, HE  
WAS MY  
FRIEND!



I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD! WHAT  
IF HE LIVES? WHAT IF HE EVER  
TELLS ANYONE I WAS THERE?  
HE'LL FIND OUT THE BONDS ARE  
MISSING!

I'D LIKE TO INQUIRE  
ABOUT MR. BOSCOE—  
STILL UNCONSCIOUS?  
THAT'S TOO BAD!  
THANK YOU!



I THINK  
I'LL CALL  
THE  
HOSPITAL  
AGAIN!

THAT WILL BE THE  
FOURTH TIME TODAY!  
I NEVER THOUGHT  
YOU WERE THAT CON-  
CERNED ABOUT BOB  
BOSCOE'S WELFARE! IN  
FACT THERE HAVE BEEN  
MANY TIMES WHEN I  
THOUGHT YOU HATED  
HIM AND WOULD  
BE GLAD TO SEE  
HIM DEAD!



WHAT? DIED!? THAT'S  
GOOD—I MEAN, THAT'S A  
PITY! THE POOR FELLOW!  
WHAT A SHAME!



POOR FELLOW!  
HE DIED THIS  
AFTERNOON AT  
A QUARTER PAST  
THREE! ITS HARD  
TO REALIZE THAT  
HE'S DEAD!

YOU CERTAINLY HAVE  
A STRANGE WAY  
OF ACTING SORRY  
ABOUT IT! YOU  
ALMOST SEEMED  
RELIEVED, THOUGH  
GOODNESS KNOWS  
WHY! THIS MAY  
MEAN YOU'LL LOSE  
YOUR JOB AS  
CARETAKER!



LATER—THAT AFTERNOON AT THE  
BOSCOE RESIDENCE...

WHY DID YOU SEND FOR US?

I'M JOSEPH ADAMS,  
MR. BOSCOE'S LAWYER!  
I'M A LITTLE CONCERNED  
ABOUT MR. BOSCOE'S  
DEATH! I DISCOVERED  
CERTAIN VALUABLE PAPERS  
ARE MISSING FROM A  
STRONG BOX HE  
KEPT IN HIS HOME!

THAT'S  
WHAT C.B.  
AND I  
HEARD!



THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH  
IS DEFINITELY A HEART  
ATTACK, BUT NOW I WONDER  
WHETHER THAT ATTACK MIGHT  
NOT HAVE RESULTED FROM  
THE SHOCK AND EXCITEMENT  
OF BEING **ROBBED**! THE RIFLED  
STRONG BOX WAS OPEN ON  
THE TABLE NEAR WHERE  
MR. BOSCOE WAS FOUND—  
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?  
AND...



THERE ARE TWO  
GLASSES HERE,  
WHICH PROVES  
SOMEONE WHO  
KNEW BOSCOE  
WAS WITH HIM  
DURING THE  
EVENING!

WHOEVER THAT  
PERSON IS MUST  
HAVE TAKEN THE  
BONDS! OTHERWISE  
HE WOULD HAVE  
COME FORWARD  
BY NOW TO  
ADMIT HE'D  
BEEN HERE!



THESE PRINTS TALLY WITH A SET OF PRINTS THAT RILEY FOUND DOWN IN THE CARETAKER'S SHACK! THE CARETAKER IS A CHAP NAMED YANKS! I THINK I'LL GO SEE HIM AND SEE WHAT HE HAS TO SAY!

SURE, I'M THE CARETAKER, BUT I DIDN'T SEE MR. BOSCOE THAT NIGHT! IT WAS A GREAT SHOCK TO ME WHEN I HEARD ABOUT POOR MR. BOSCOE THE NEXT DAY! HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE!

NOW, MR. YANKS, BEFORE YOU LIE ANY MORE, LET ME TELL YOU THAT WE KNOW YOU VISITED MR. BOSCOE THAT NIGHT! YOUR FINGER-PRINTS WERE ON A GLASS FOUND IN THE LIVING ROOM!

IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE SECURITIES, TELL ME ABOUT IT NOW, AND THERE'S STILL A CHANCE OF KEEPING YOU OUT OF BAD TROUBLE!

I SWEAR I DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT THEM! COME TO THINK OF IT, I DID DROP IN FOR JUST A MINUTE TO SEE MR. BOSCOE AND HE DID GIVE ME A DRINK BUT I LEFT RIGHT AWAY! I NEVER SAW ANY STRONG BOX!

WHOEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT A STRONG BOX, YANKS, YOU'RE LYING! YOU KNOW WHERE THOSE SECURITIES ARE! TURN THEM OVER TO ME AND WE'LL DROP THE CASE! OTHERWISE, I'LL HAVE TO PUT THIS IN THE HANDS OF THE D.A.!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT! WHEN I LAST SAW MR. BOSCOE, HE WAS ALL RIGHT!

YANKS IS YOUR MAN! HE'S LYING ALL OVER THE PLACE! I'D SEND SOMEONE DOWN TO HIS PLACE WITH A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST AND A SEARCH WARRANT, TOO! I'LL BET HE HAS THOSE SECURITIES HIDDEN SOME PLACE IN HIS HOME!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! RIGHT AFTER THAT YOUNG FELLOW WITH THE MONKEY CAME TO SEE MY HUSBAND, HE PACKED UP A SUITCASE AND SAID HE HAD TO GO AWAY FOR A FEW DAYS! OH, DEAR, HE ISN'T IN ANY TROUBLE IS HE?

I'M AFRAID HE IS, MRS. YANKS! HONEST PEOPLE DON'T RUN AWAY!

EVERYWHERE I LOOK I SEE POLICEMEN! BY NOW THEY PROBABLY HAVE A STATEWIDE ALARM OUT FOR ME! I DON'T DARE GO TO A BUS STATION OR RAILROAD DEPOT!

THANKS FOR STOPPING! I'M TRYING TO REACH ST. LOUIS BY TOMORROW NIGHT! MY WIFE IS SICK IN THE HOSPITAL THERE!

HOP IN! YOU'RE IN LUCK! I'M DRIVING WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF THERE!

IF I EXPECT TO KEEP MOVING, I MUST CASH ONE OF THESE BONDS! I MUST HAVE SOME MONEY!

BANK





and after Mr. Boscoe collapsed, I thought he was dead. I took the bonds in the strong box. I must have been insane at the time! I should have known better...



AND I BEQUEATH  
ALL THE BONDS AND  
SECURITIES IN MY  
STRONG BOX TO MY  
OLD FRIEND LARRY  
YANKS.  
Robert Boscoe  
WITNESSED BY



THE BONDS ARE MINE! I STOLE MY OWN PROPERTY! THEN I CAN'T BE ARRESTED! GOOD OLD BOB! HE LEFT ALL THESE FOR ME! THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING! I'LL WRITE ANOTHER LETTER EXPLAINING! THESE BONDS ARE ALL MINE! MINE! I CAN SPEND THEM AS I PLEASE! THE WILL IS PROOF!

HEY, C.B.! SOMETHING NEW ON THE BOSCOE CASE! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS LETTER WE JUST RECEIVED FROM THAT GUN YANKS! IT'S THE MOST INCOHERENT THING I'VE EVER READ, BUT IF HIS CLAIM IS TRUE, HE HAS A LEGAL RIGHT TO THE BONDS!

THE FOLLOWING DAY



I was so excited when I heard the bonds were mine that I took them after Mr. Boscoe had the heart attack and I thought he was dead! My good fortune made me lose my head temporarily, but now I have recovered and am returning to make a full explanation!

I have the will with me as proof.

Larry

THE LETTER CERTAINLY IS GARBLED! IT LEAVES A LOT OF EXPLAINING FOR HIM TO DO! STILL, WE CAN'T HOLD HIM ON A ROBBERY CHARGE, IF THE STORY ABOUT THE WILL IS TRUE!

CHECK WITH HIS WIFE! MAYBE SHE'LL KNOW WHEN HE'S PLANNING TO RETURN! I WANT TO BE ON HAND!

IF THAT SUITCASE OF YOURS IS IN THE WAY MISTER, I CAN PUT IT UP ON THE RACK AT THE END OF THE CAR FOR YOU!

NO THANKS! I PREFER TO KEEP IT HERE WHERE IT'S SAFE!



IT'LL BE PLENTY SAFE UP ON THE RACK, SIR! YOU CAN WATCH IT JUST AS EASY AND THERE'S NO STOPS BETWEEN HERE AND WHERE YOU GET OFF, SO NO ONE CAN SKIP WITH IT!

OKAY, PORTER! SAY, WOULD YOU ASK THOSE TWO GENTLEMEN ACROSS THE WAY IF THEY'D JOIN ME IN A DRINK!

HAVE A DRINK ON ME! THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY! I JUST INHERITED A SMALL FORTUNE! I'M ON MY WAY NOW TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ALL THE LITTLE LEGAL DETAILS!

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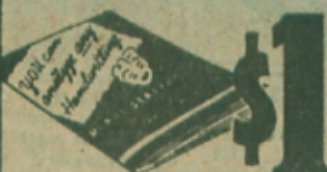
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**STAMP PAGE**  
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## Azerbaijan

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The people of Azerbaijan numbering between three to four million, are mostly of Turkish descent with Persians next in predominance. Some of the inhabitants are direct descendants of the early Tartars and Moslems who roamed about this locality long before Christ.

Azerbaijan for many long years has been a part of the Russian Empire. In October 1917, when the Empire fell, Azerbaijan declared its independence and set up a republic. During this period, Azerbaijan printed its own postage stamps. Due to a lack of supplies, the stamps were printed in a process and on a paper similar to the printing of this book. The finished stamps were not perforated and really look as though



View of Baku

they have been cut out of comic books with a scissors.

In 1920, after some international difficulties, a committee appealed to Soviet Russia for assistance and on April 28th of that year Azerbaijan was admitted to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR). Since 1923, Russian stamps have been in use in Azerbaijan.

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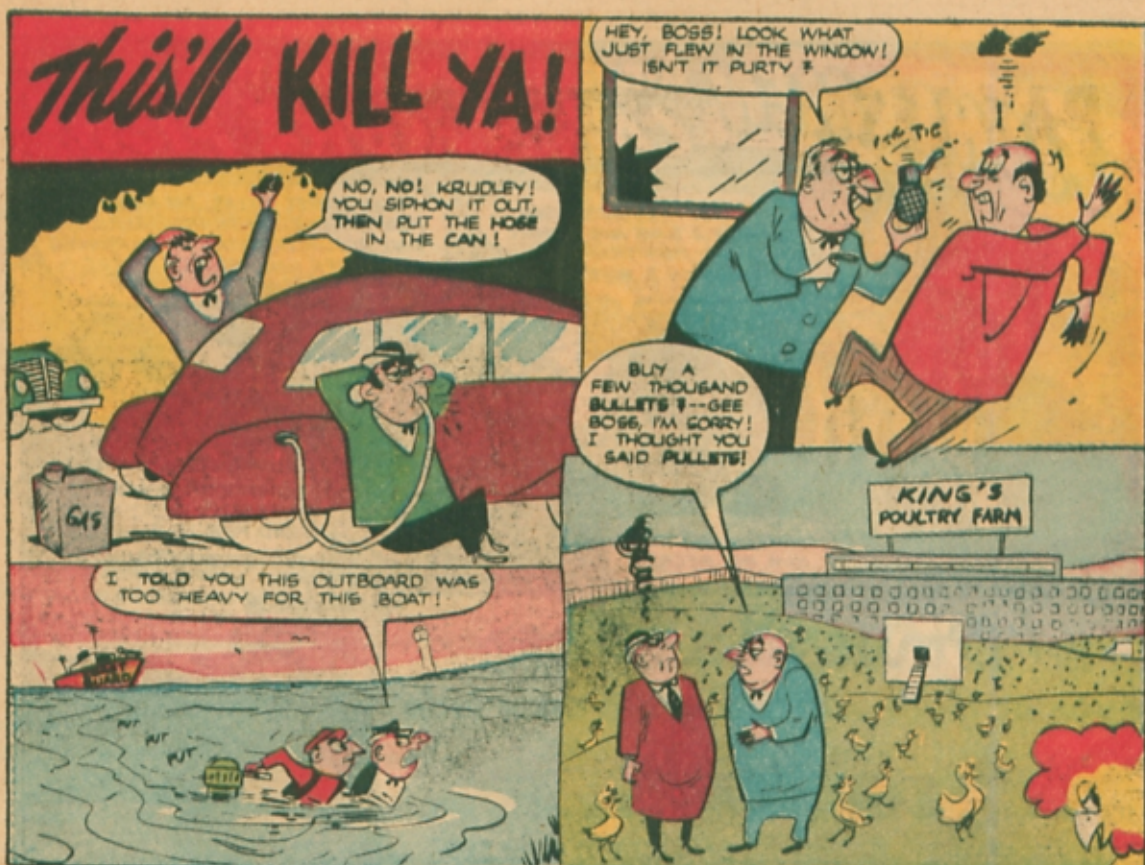
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# PEE WEE'S BRAIN STORM

THE Wise Guys were seated on the front lawn, each one busy doing something. Curly was mowing the lawn, Jock was polishing his shoes, Scarecrow was mending his catcher's mitt, and Pee Wee had his nose buried in a newspaper.

"How about going over to the school yard and shooting some baskets?" Jock asked inquiringly.

"Sounds good to me," Scarecrow replied as he finished the last stitch on his mitt.

"Me, too," Curly piped in.

"How about it, Pee Wee? Want to join us?" Scarecrow asked.

Pee Wee's head remained bent as he studied the newspaper.

Scarecrow walked over to Pee Wee curiously and said, "What's so interesting, Pee Wee? You haven't heard a word we've been saying!"

Pee Wee jumped to his feet with a start. "You frightened me," he said belligerently. "I've been reading about something wonderful and I . . ."

"Oh, come on, Pee Wee," Curly interrupted, "we don't want to hear about a newspaper article. We want to play basketball."

Pee Wee turned to Curly glaringly. "This newspaper gave me a terrific idea and you guys don't even want to hear about it," Pee Wee said scornfully.

"Oh, all right," Scarecrow said resignedly. "What did the newspaper say that can't wait?"

Pee Wee turned to the three fellows and enthusiastically told them what he had been reading in the paper.

" . . . and this article says that some kids put on a television show and were very successful. Why can't we have a television show," Pee Wee asked hopefully. "We've all been in plays at school, and this wouldn't be so different. Only this would be our own show. Isn't that a great idea? Everybody watches television. We would have a swell audience."

The boys looked at each other in amazement, and then looked at Pee Wee, again.

"Say," Jock began slowly, "I think you've got something there."

"Gee, that's a swell idea," Scarecrow said admiringly, as he gazed down at Pee Wee. "But tell us what each of us would do and how we could get started."

"Well, I, of course, would be the director of this show," Pee Wee said importantly.

"Wait a minute," Scarecrow interrupted. "There you go, trying to hog the whole works again."

"Well, it was my idea," Pee Wee replied hotly. "And anyway you'll have a part in the show so stop squawking!"

"Okay, okay, don't get excited," Scarecrow said, "and tell us all about it."

Pee Wee unfolded his plans to his three eager listeners. His idea was to interview Jock, Curly and Scarecrow on the television show and ask them all about their hobbies.

"I bet a lot of the kids would like to know about your hobby, Jock," Pee Wee said to his friend. "Not everyone has such a large collection of butterflies. You could explain how you first became interested in butterflies, how you catch them, and gee, there's lots you can tell."

"I never thought of that, Pee Wee," Jock replied. "But I do have a nice collection and maybe other fellows would like to know how they can mount butterflies."

"They sure would," Pee Wee agreed. "And Scarecrow, you can tell everyone about the model railroads you build and what kind of stuff you use to make them. And when I interview Curly he can explain how he got started making flags of all the countries in the world."

"Gee, Pee Wee," Scarecrow grinned at him. "This is a swell idea. I'm going to start jotting down a few notes about my hobby so I won't be stage-struck and forget what I'm going to say!"

Jock laughed at Scarecrow, but then he turned to Pee Wee and said seriously, "How will we be able to get on television? Did you ever think of that, Pee Wee?"

Pee Wee's face fell as Jock reminded him of the difficulties of getting a television show on the air.

"I bet if I speak to Daredevil he would be able to arrange a show for us," Pee Wee said suddenly. "Why look, there he is now!"

As Daredevil walked up the path to the Wise Guys' Manor, the Wise Guys ran up to him excitedly and they all started talking and shouting at once.

"Wait a minute, wait a minute," Daredevil requested laughingly. "One at a time. What is this all about?"



Pee Wee explained how anxious they were to have a television show for kids all over the country.

"There are too many musical programs," Pee Wee said disgustedly. "There aren't enough shows for fellows our age. And I bet adults would like our show, too. But how can we get the television men to let us have some time on television?" he ended glumly.

"Well fellows, you certainly seem keen about this show," Daredevil replied, "so I'll try to help you all I can. There is a man I know who used to produce television shows, and I think he still does. I'll speak to him and see what he has to say."

"Oh, would you?" Pee Wee said excitedly. "I'd work awful hard to get the show in shape, and to ask questions that kids would want to hear."

Daredevil smiled at Pee Wee's serious expression.

"I'll do all I can, Pee Wee," Daredevil answered. "My friend is out of town but he should be back in a week and I'll let you know then."

For the next week Pee Wee busied himself reading all the magazines he could find on television. He watched television shows at a friend's house and carefully studied the styles of the different masters of ceremonies on the air. He was so jittery that he began to get on the Wise Guys' nerves.

"Listen, Pee Wee," Scarecrow advised, "we won't know until the end of the week if we are going to have a television show, so you might as well stay calm."

"That's easy for you to say," Pee Wee quickly replied, "but this was my idea, and I just can't wait to find out whether we will be on television."

By the end of the week Pee Wee was so fidgety that the boys asked him to help them with their butterflies, model railroads, and flags in order to get his mind off the show. And when they were all working quietly outside the Manor, Daredevil approached them unnoticed.

"Hello, boys, glad to see you're keeping busy," Daredevil greeted them.

Pee Wee scrambled to his feet excitedly. "Well, Daredevil, what news have you got for us? Are we going to have a show? Are we? Are we?" Pee Wee asked repeatedly.

Daredevil sat down on the lawn chair before he replied and then he faced the boys and turned from one to the other slowly.

"Well fellows," Daredevil said smilingly, "you're in! I spoke to my friend and he said he has thirty minutes open next Friday night. I told him ..."

"Oh boy," Pee Wee shouted. "That's great. We're going to have our own television program. We're going to be seen in millions of homes, and kids in all parts of the country will know about us and we can ..." Pee Wee gasped for breath.

Jock, Curly and Scarecrow crowded around Pee Wee with questions about the show.

"Okay, guys," Pee Wee, the director, began, "we've got a lot of work to do. Let's get started now, so we'll have the best television show there ever was!"

The Wise Guys made feverish preparations for the television show. Before they realized it, the important night arrived. Pee Wee washed and scrubbed himself and saw to it that his three friends looked as clean and neat as possible.

When they arrived at the studio they saw a large crowd waiting to get inside.

"Gee!" explained Pee Wee. "Do you see how popular we are? Look at all those people waiting to see us put on a good show! We'd better not disappoint them."

Pee Wee started for the stage, trying to look dignified. But he soon began racing up the aisle, followed by Scarecrow, Jock and Curly.

"Okay, fellows, stay calm, stay calm," Pee Wee said excitedly.

"You'd better stay calm, Pee Wee," Scarecrow answered laughingly. But Scarecrow was as nervous and jittery as Pee Wee.

The engineer in the control room signalled to Pee Wee that there was one minute left before the program began. Pee Wee straightened up and looked at his notes. The Wise Guys cleared their throats and wiped their perspiring foreheads.

"You're on!" the engineer whispered across the controls to Pee Wee.

"Good evening, fellows and girls," Pee Wee began hesitantly, "tonight you're going to hear about the unusual and interesting hobbies of ..."

Thirty minutes later the sound of enthusiastic applause echoed in the television studio. Four tired but happy boys trooped off the stage besieged by autograph hunters.

Daredevil approached the Wise Guys and said, "You fellows were certainly great tonight. And I have good news for you. The producer was so impressed with your show, that he wants you to have a regular show every Friday night."

"Honest?" Pee Wee asked incredulously. "That's terrific! We can have a different show every week! We'll be famous! We might even be interviewed by reporters! Oh boy, the luckiest act of my life was reading that newspaper article!"

THE END



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HE HASN'T? EXCUSE ME A MINUTE, PLEASE!



FIX UP A GOOD MEAL FOR THAT OLD MAN AT THE DOOR! HERE—THIS OUGHT TO BE ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF HIM FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS!

SURE THING! AND DON'T WORRY, I WON'T CHEAT HIM! I LIKE THE OLD FELLOW!



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WHAT DO YOU MEAN BUM? I'M A HOBO! THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE, MISTER!



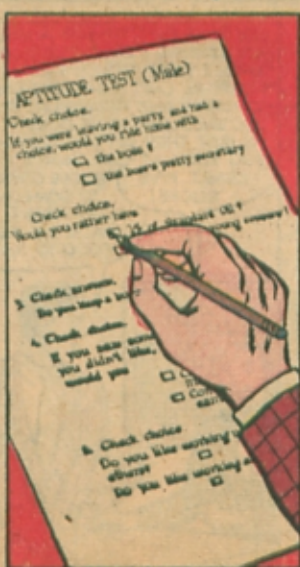
SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS! DON'T YOU GET FED UP WITH THIS SORT OF A LIFE, THOUGH? WOULDN'T YOU RATHER HAVE A GOOD JOB WITH A PAY CHECK EVERY WEEK, AND A NICE HOME AND A FAMILY?

MISTER! QUIT KIDDIN'! WHO'D WANT ME? IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT!



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE! I HAVE A PROPOSITION TO MAKE! LET ME HELP YOU GET ON YOUR FEET! THERE'S A LOT AT STAKE IF I SUCCEED! IT MEANS THAT EVERY OTHER MAN ON SKID ROW WILL GET A CHANCE TO BE HELPED, TOO! WHAT DO YOU SAY?





















HERE, LET ME HELP YOU! IF YOU SPREAD THEM OUT, LIKE THIS, YOU CAN SIGN YOUR NAME ON A WHOLE BUNCH AT ONCE, BLOT THEM DRY, AND IT'S ALL DONE!

HEY! THAT'S A REAL TIME SAVER! HOW WOULD I MANAGE WITH-OUT YOU, MARIE?

THE MAYOR WANTS TO SEE US RIGHT AWAY! HE SOUNDS BOILING MAD WHAT COULD BE WRONG DO YOU SUPPOSE?

I CAN'T IMAGINE! LET'S GO FIND OUT!



YOU AND YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS! I KNEW THAT SKID ROW BUM COULDN'T BE TRUSTED! WHILE HE WAS IN CHARGE HE OKAYED AN ORDER FOR TWENTY-FOUR TRUCKS THAT WE DON'T NEED AND CAN'T AFFORD! THE CITY IS OUT \$100,000 AND YOUR BUM HAS DOUBTLESS RAKED A NICE PIECE OF GRAFT!



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LET'S TALK TO PAT!



BUT I DIDN'T SIGN THE ORDER! I TOLD MARIE STRAWBECK TO HOLD IT FOR DAVIS! I'LL CALL HER IN-SHE'LL TELL YOU!



YES, I REMEMBER THE LETTER! MR. DONOVAN DICTATED IT TO ME THE DAY MR. DAVIS WAS AWAY! I SAW HIM SIGN IT WITH MY OWN EYES!

MISS STRAWBECK! THAT'S NOT TRUE AND YOU KNOW IT!



HOW DARE YOU CALL ME A LIAR YOU...YOU IGNORANT CROOKED GRAFTER! YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD PUT THE BLAME ON ME AND GET ME FIRED BUT IT WON'T WORK!



WHY DID SHE DO IT? WHY DID SHE LIE LIKE THAT? I NEVER DID ANYTHING TO HURT HER! WHAT HAS SHE GOT AGAINST ME?

SLAM!

MAYBE NOTHING! MAYBE SHE'S COVERING UP FOR SOMEONE ELSE! LET'S FIND OUT MORE ABOUT MISS STRAWBECK! WE'LL SEND FOR HER EMPLOYMENT RECORD!





LOOK AT HER EMPLOYMENT RECORD! I THINK THIS SOLVES THE MYSTERY! FOR ALL HER INJURED INNOCENCE, I'LL BET ANYTHING THAT SHE ENGINEERED THIS DEAL AND COLLECTED THE GRAFT HERSELF!

COULD BE, BUT WE HAVE TO PROVE IT! THAT SIGNATURE STILL HAS TO BE EXPLAINED!

JIMMY, I'M IN A HECK OF A JAM AND I NEED YOUR HELP! WOULD YOU KEEP AN EYE ON MARIE STRAWBECK! FOLLOW HER AND REPORT EVERY MOVE SHE MAKES TO C.B.!

SURE THING—YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, PAT!

HELLO, C.B.? SHE WENT TO THE ACME INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY! SHE STAYED ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES AND THEN WENT STRAIGHT TO THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK!

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I'LL CALL THE ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT AND NOTIFY THE TELLER!

THIS SEEMS TO BE IN ORDER!

OH, MR. BARKLEY, IN CONNECTION WITH MISS STRAWBECK'S ACCOUNT, SHE JUST MADE THIS DEPOSIT THIS MORNING! I HADN'T SENT IT TO ACCOUNTING YET!



THIS PROVES IT! SHE'S THE ONE WHO PULLED THE DEAL! ALL I NEED NOW IS A WARRANT FOR HER ARREST! WE'LL CLEAR PAT WHEN SHE SPILLS THE WHOLE STORY!



I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY FOR MY LACK OF FAITH IN YOU, MR. DONOVAN! PERHAPS A PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT JOB OF FIRST SECRETARY WILL SHOW THAT I'VE CHANGED MY ATTITUDE! I'VE ALSO ENDORSED C.B.'S SKID ROW BRIGADE PLAN A HUNDRED PER CENT!

IT'S THE LAST PARTY I'M MOST HAPPY TO HEAR ABOUT!

C.B., THIS PLAN OF YOURS IS GOING OVER! I'VE DISCOVERED MORE GOOD MATERIAL THAN I EVER BELIEVED POSSIBLE! IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE THE ABILITIES OF THESE MEN FROM SKID ROW BEING CHANNLED INTO GOOD DIRECTIONS INSTEAD OF BEING WASTED!

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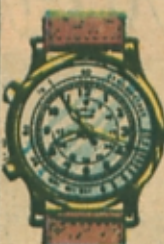


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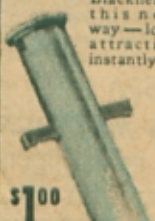
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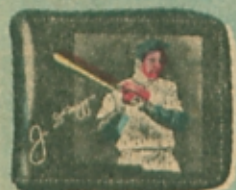
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Make records right in your own home by just singing, talking, acting, or playing a musical instrument into your own record player using a **NEW HOME RECORD MAKING UNIT**. This wonderful little unit records on the blank records furnished with your recording kit. No processing of the record required... just make your recording and it is immediately ready for playback. **USE THE NEW HOME RECORD MAKER** with most any standard record player—hand winding, portable, radio-phono combination or electrical phonographs operating on either AC or DC.

**What is the Recordograph?**

The recordograph is an acoustical device for making home recordings to be used with a record player or turn-table.

**WHAT DO I GET?**

You get the complete unit needed to make recordings at home. Acoustic recording head, special recording needle, playback needles, 2 two-sided records (enough for 4 recordings), spiral feeding attachment and complete easy to follow directions.



**Records for 4 Recordings Included**

**SCOPE SALES CORP. DEPT. 126-D  
1 ORCHARD STREET, N.Y. 2, N.Y.**

Send entire **RECORD MAKING OUTFIT**, including 2 blank two-sided records.

- ☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman \$4.98 plus postage.
- ☐ Send additional blank records at \$2 per dozen.

Name

Address

City, Zone, State

☐ I enclose \$4.98, send complete outfit postpaid.



**SING**



**PLAY**



**GREETINGS**



**RADIO PROGRAMS**



**BABY'S VOICE**

**PLAYS BACK AT ONCE!**

Record jokes, imitations, voices and instruments — and play for happy, happy memories. You can play new record at once! Give yourself, your family and friends a thrill! Records can be played back on ANY phonograph.

**SING-PLAY-TALK**

Have lots of fun! Record voices of seldom-seen but well-loved friends and dear ones. Make greeting records — Birthday, Anniversary Greetings for your loved ones.

**EASY AS SPEAKING INTO A PHONE**

Use your **NEW HOME RECORD MAKER** anytime and perform as comfortably as you'd talk on the telephone — needs no special "recording technique." *No experience necessary.*

**SEND NO MONEY!**

You don't have to send a cent. Just fill in coupon and mail today to get your complete **NEW HOME RECORD MAKER**. Sent C.O.D. for only \$4.98 plus postage and C.O.D. ... or send check or money order for \$4.98 and we pay postage.

Additional blank records \$2.00 per dozen (24 sides)



direct from **FACTORY** to **YOU!**

Stainless Steel **DIAMOND**  **TESTED** Hollow Ground

# 10-PIECE KNIFE SET

Way Below Retail!

RETAIL \$9.95  
VALUE

FACTORY PRICE **\$4.95**

**Now** YOU CAN HAVE THE **RIGHT**  
KNIFE FOR EVERY PURPOSE

How many times have you said "I wish I had a decent knife in this house!" Here's your chance to order not just one knife... but a set of ten. Because you order direct from the cutlery factory, you get a \$9.95 value for only \$4.95! These knives have features that will make your kitchen work a joy! They're famous DeLuxe Diamond Tested... with blades of stainless steel... mirror finished... hollow ground and hand finished. The handles are of imported rosewood... curved to fit the hand... hand-polished... and attached with double-compression rivets.

**10 DAY HOME TRIAL**

We are so certain that you will find this the greatest knife value ever offered that we make this guarantee: try these knives in your home for 10 days—you must be 100% satisfied or you may return the set and your money will be cheerfully refunded at once.

**THIS CERTIFICATE SAVES YOU \$5.00**

**NIRESK INDUSTRIES, Dept. K-53**

1474 W. Hubbard St., Chicago 22, Ill.

Gentlemen: Kindly rush... 10-pc. Knife Sets at the factory price of \$4.95 per set—on 10-day money-back guarantee.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(please print)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

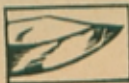
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☐ Send C.O.D. plus postage. ☐ I enclose \$4.95 to save postage. Same money-back guarantee.

**VALUABLE**



**POLISHED ROSEWOOD HANDLES**



Stainless Steel  
Mirror Finished  
Hollow Ground  
Blades



Rosewood  
handles  
shaped  
to fit  
the hand



Double  
compression  
brass rivets



Here's what you get in this  
miracle-value knife set:

- 8-inch blade Roast Slicer
- 8-inch blade Ham Slicer
- 7-inch blade Butcher Knife
- 5-inch blade Sandwich Knife
- 4-inch blade Vegetable Knife
- 4-inch blade Utility Knife
- 3-inch blade Paring Knife
- 4-inch blade Grapefruit Knife
- 6-inch blade Chef's Fork
- 8-inch Sharpening Steel

**SEND NO MONEY**

Simply write your name and address on the \$5.00 money-saving certificate and mail. Pay the postman only \$4.95 plus C.O.D. postage, on money-back guarantee. No more to pay.

**NIRESK INDUSTRIES 1474 W. Hubbard St., Chicago 22, Ill.**



**Men!  
Ladies!**

**Here's THE JACKET You've Wanted  
At a Sensational Saving!**

**Ladies  
Only**

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**Men's  
only \$4.95**

**Special  
Combina-  
tion  
Offer,  
Both for  
Only**

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**This Fine Smoking Quality  
PIPE Included With Each  
Man's Jacket . . .**

**AT  
NO EXTRA  
COST**

**This Lovely Compact  
Included With Each LADY'S  
JACKET AT NO EXTRA COST!**

We sold hundreds of these Yvette Compacts at \$1.98 each. You get yours without additional cost with each Lady's Jacket that you order. Compact has mirror, sifter and puff. They're beautiful.



**LADIES'**

**MEN'S**

**You'll Love It!**

Take this jacket for carefree ease—and for that certain poise which being "in the know" on style gives you! That new low hipline is a "flash" from the fashion front. Perky shoulders! Suave yoke! You will adore its smart distinctive lines . . . you will always enjoy its caressing warmth. It's tailored of favorite "Spun-Rite," justly popular for its wear . . . for its beauty! It will be your prop and mainstay, season in, season out. Select yours from one of these seasons latest shades: Camel Tan or Stop Red. Sizes 12 to 20. Compact included with each jacket.

**Ideal for Sports-Leisure**

Here's a sturdy "he-man's" jacket of a thousand and one uses that will keep pace with the fastest tempo of your busy day. Cut for real comfort of "Spun-Rite"—magically flexible, smartly tailored and shape-retaining as well as warm. Snappy yoked back. Harmonizing buttons for looks and wear. Grand, deep, saddle pockets. Seamed sides—so stride along as you will. You'll live in it from dawn 'til night. Choose Camel Tan with the following choice of harmonizing colors: Forest Green or Luggage Brown. Check your size from 36 to 44 on coupon. Pipe included with each jacket.

Radical Men! Here's the Jacket "buy" you've been waiting for. Here's quality, style, comfort and durability all combined in one to give you the finest, smartest jacket you'll find anywhere, regardless of price. And when you order the two together—one lady's and one man's jacket—you get two jackets for only \$8.95.

Save 50¢! Everyone—wife and husband, girlfriend and beau will want to order matching jackets in combination on this special bargain offer. You **SAVE** NO MONEY! We'll ship C.O.D. plus a few cents postage. If you don't agree this is the greatest Jacket Bargain you've ever seen for the price, return it within 10 days and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

**SEND NO MONEY—RUSH THIS COUPON!**

**ILLINOIS MERCHANDISE MART, Dept. 2135-P  
1227 West Loyola Ave., CHICAGO 26, ILL.**

Gentlemen: Send me the "Spun-Rite" Jackets indicated below. C.O.D. must be fully satisfied with my purchase or will return within 10 days for refund. Compact included with each lady's jacket, a pipe with each man's jacket.

Name _____		Please _____	
Address _____		write _____	
City _____ State _____		plainly _____	
LADY'S JACKET Sale Price, \$4.95		Camel Tan	Stop Red
Check color wanted _____			
Combination Price for 1 Man's and 1 Lady's Jacket BOTH only \$8.95			
MAN'S JACKET Sale Price, \$4.95		Camel Tan with these colors	Leather Brown Pured Green
Check color wanted _____			
CHECK SIZE WANTED			
LADY'S 12 14 16 18 20 MAN'S 36 38 40 42 44			
MY TOTAL PURCHASE AMOUNTS TO: \$ _____ C. O. D.			